



Piecing the Puzzle Together:

Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA)



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“. . . administrative activities necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal program.”

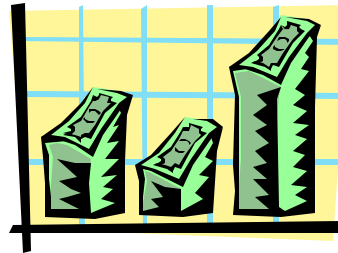
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MAA Federal Matching Rates



50% except for certain activities when performed by a skilled professional medical personnel.

75% for certain activities when performed by a skilled professional medical personnel.

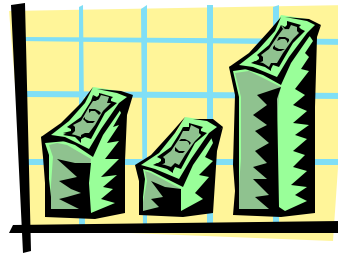
Note: FFP for MAA is the same for the entire country.



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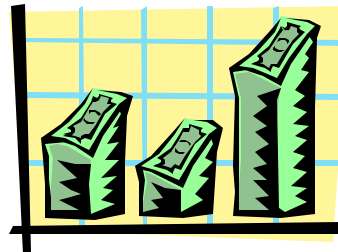
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- The non-federal share of costs must be from funds allowed under federal law and regulation.

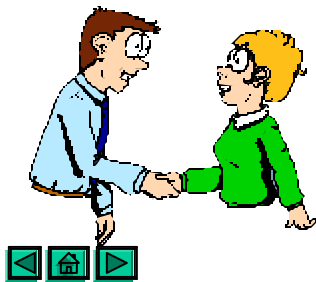


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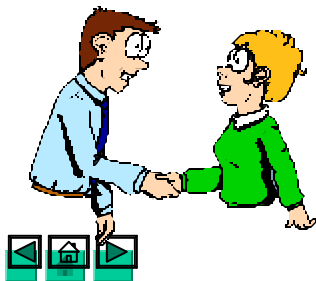
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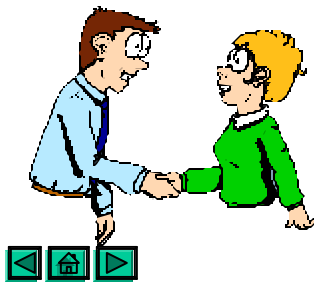
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Medi-Cal Outreach B

Campaigns or programs directed toward bringing specific high-risk populations into health care services covered by Medi-Cal, targeting both Medi-Cal and non-Medi-Cal eligibles.



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Medi-Cal Non-Emergency Non-Medical Transportation



Includes arranging and providing non-emergency, non-medical transportation of Medi-Cal eligibles to Medi-Cal covered services provided by an enrolled Medi-Cal provider when medically necessary.



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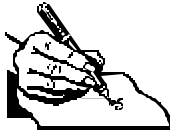


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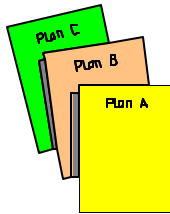
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Program Planning and Policy Development



The development of strategies to increase Medi-Cal system capacity and close Medi-Cal service gaps. This also includes interagency coordination to improve the delivery of Medi-Cal services and the development of resource directories for Medi-Cal services and/or providers.



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General Administration



Involves the general program administrative functions such as attending or conducting general non-medical staff meetings, monitoring program budgets, site management, supervision. (See Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87)



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Paperwork, Paperwork, Paperwork



- ☑ Contract with DHS which must include a claiming plan
- ☑ Plan must be amended each time the scope of MAA is changed significantly
- ☑ Certification of the availability and expenditure of 100% of the non-federal share of the cost of MAA
- ☑ Time survey month required



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